

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two (2) sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3 and 4. These sheets, which include Figs. 3 and 4, replace the original sheets including Figs. 3 and 4. In both figures, the item "Number of Revolution" is changed to "Revolution".

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2)

REMARKS

In the specification, the above paragraphs have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Claims 1-5 remain in this application. Claim 1 has been amended.

In amended Figures 3 and 4, the item "Number of Revolution" has been changed to "Revolution".

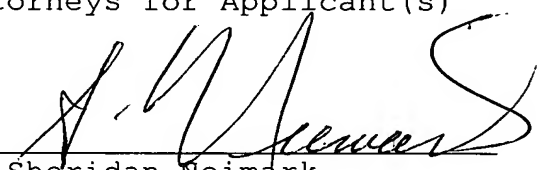
Attached hereto is a replacement Abstract.

Prompt examination and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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ITEM	CONDITIONS OF SEIZURE RESISTANCE TEST	UNIT
SAMPLE DIMENSIONS	OD x ID = ϕ 25 x ϕ 21.7	mm
NUMBER OF REVOLUTION	820	rpm
SPEED	1.0	m/s
LUBRICANT	SAE#30	-
LUBRICATING METHOD	OIL BATH	-
LUBRICANT TEMPERATURE	ROOM TEMP	°C
COUNTERPART MATERIAL	S55C	-
COUNTERPART MATERIAL ROUGHNESS	NOT MORE THAN 0.3	Rz μ m
COUNTERPART MATERIAL HARDNESS	≥ 560	HV

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FIG.3

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ITEM	CONDITIONS OF WEAR RESISTANCE TEST	UNIT
SAMPLE DIMENSIONS	OD x ID = ϕ 25 x ϕ 21.7	mm
NUMBER OF REVOLUTION	8.2	rpm
SPEED	0.01	m/s
SPECIFIC LOAD	10	MPa
TIME	8	HOURL
LUBRICANT	SAE#30	-
LUBRICATING METHOD	OIL BATH	-
LUBRICANT TEMPERATURE	150	°C
COUNTERPART MATERIAL	S55C	-
COUNTERPART MATERIAL ROUGHNESS	1.0	Rz μ m
COUNTERPART MATERIAL HARDNESS	≥ 560	HV

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FIG. 4